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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed **January 8, 2008**, having a TWO (2) MONTH deadline of **March 10, 2008** (since March 8, 2008 falls on a Saturday), in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows, and enter the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.